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NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	November 1987		November 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
ew York, NY	59	$32,980,050	21	$11,600,918
hicago, IL	38	$8,032,751	53	$15,811,143
os Angeles, CA	54	$14,705,141	41	$13,770,099
hiladelphia, PA	12	$4,079,720	21	$14,662,173
etroit, MI	18	$1,379,779	13	$4,158,578
ouston, TX	90	$72,824,268	101	$52,244,739
altimore, MD	7	$548,111	8	$2,641,150
allas, TX	67	$35,618,180	78	$2,227,180
ashington, DC	5	$3,053,314	2	$300,000
leveland, OH	6	$816,505	20	$1,246,397
ndianapolis, IN	16	$1,608,086	19	$10,703,516
ilwaukee, WI	12	$693,268	14	$16,081
an Francisco, CA	9	$6,535,728	13	$2,303,304
an Diego, CA	44	$91,510,981	56	$7,852,995
an Antonio, TX	27	$4,894,434	41	$41,576,613
oston, MA	6	$1,190,837	5	$1,981,749
emphis, TN	16	$7,636,815	10	$339,626
t. Louis, MO	8	$1,202,351	10	$906,481
ew Orleans, LA	10	$603,268	10	$2,825,628
hoenix, AZ	19	$1,474,315	35	$5,499,715
olumbus, OH	12	$441,576	19	$1,706,616
eattle, WA	15	$2,471,060	25	$5,600,303
acksonville, FL	10	$1,387,670	8	$264,846
ittsburgh, PA	11	$246,171	10	$4,552,226
enver, CO	56	$13,620,831	58	$32,732,131
OTAL 25 CITIES	627	$309,555,210	691	$237,524,207
ALANCE OF COUNTRY	3,708	$1,353,938,580	3,571	$1,809,942,742
OTAL UNITED STATES	4,335	$1,663,493,790	4,262	$2,047,466,949

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	November 1987		November 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
ine	6	$1,117,910	15	$2,182,253
Hampshire	13	$2,027,501	12	$532,740
rmont	8	$169,364	6	$7,125,819
ssachusetts	52	$31,913,846	36	$19,382,233
nnecticut	10	$1,094,594	6	$228,441,828
ode Island	2	$566,175	3	$861,059
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	91	$36,889,390	78	$258,525,932
York	173	$40,572,951	132	$27,491,081
Jersey	42	$39,992,141	61	$24,475,999
nnsylvania	106	$21,543,352	139	$76,885,937
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	321	$102,108,444	332	$128,853,017
io	130	$21,450,326	141	$15,697,555
diana	84	$17,482,918	71	$22,161,729
linois	244	$60,287,164	304	$100,207,906
chigan	153	$51,347,891	166	$31,890,771
sconsin	75	$8,978,634	60	$8,385,551
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	686	$159,546,933	742	$178,343,512
nnesota	39	$7,357,302	36	$3,902,938
wa	52	$15,735,212	50	$11,086,538
ssouri	109	$36,609,110	88	$6,073,491
rth Dakota	15	$6,808,090	13	$995,407
uth Dakota	20	$14,061,827	11	$813,535
braska	25	$2,168,768	9	$12,892,923
nsas	71	$22,180,849	50	$12,797,346
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	331	$104,921,158	257	$48,562,178
ryland	30	$6,321,895	22	$5,118,195
laware	3	$0	5	$601,696
strict Of Columbia	5	$3,053,314	2	$300,000
rginia	80	$19,076,955	93	$32,738,820
st Virginia	11	$4,697,056	15	$6,056,751
rth Carolina	41	$5,324,393	48	$9,432,616
uth Carolina	21	$3,000	26	$250,176
orgia	100	$34,570,883	190	$26,681,547
lorida	186	$40,371,322	268	$71,978,032
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	477	$113,418,818	669	$153,157,833
entucky	47	$28,019,599	43	$5,548,025
nnessee	86	$36,958,069	55	$7,679,191
labama	27	$2,516,011	36	$4,434,436
ississippi	51	$5,171,963	25	$1,875,508
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	211	$72,665,642	159	$19,537,160
rkansas	19	$18,394,837	18	$3,796,275
klahoma	131	$117,953,426	38	$234,496,743
ouisiana	125	$151,175,823	104	$385,229,634
exas	556	$307,871,011	520	$242,164,797
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	831	$595,395,097	680	$865,687,449

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	November 1987		November 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
ntana	28	$4,724,455	18	$544,335
daho	19	$1,963,336	25	$1,164,654
oming	15	$122,630	12	$2,714,679
olorado	253	$122,162,624	172	$86,262,782
ew Mexico	22	$1,648,231	26	$11,564,989
izona	84	$20,064,477	128	$15,374,928
tah	60	$1,426,866	45	$131,864
evada	29	$7,572,588	25	$14,751,230
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	510	$159,685,207	451	$132,509,461
laska	25	$6,764,849	10	$550,838
awaii	6	$228,081	13	$2,993,554
ashington	73	$13,246,601	134	$23,927,144
regon	50	$6,399,763	45	$1,882,265
alifornia	723	$292,223,807	692	$232,936,606
TOTAL PACIFIC	877	$318,863,101	894	$262,290,407
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	4,335	$1,663,493,790	4,262	$2,047,466,949

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	November 1987		November 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
GRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	164	$40,305,286	113	$30,671,060
Less Than $5,000	54	$4,801	35	$10,755
$5,000 To $24,999	7	$112,618	6	$86,424
$25,000 To $99,999	25	$1,491,455	23	$1,491,108
$100,000 To $999,999	67	$21,602,153	42	$15,307,366
$1,000,000 Or More	11	$17,094,259	7	$13,775,407
INING	28	$18,458,360	34	$31,506,476
Less Than $5,000	13	$2	19	$102
$5,000 To $24,999	0	$0	1	$10,000
$25,000 To $99,999	3	$212,721	1	$80,039
$100,000 To $999,999	7	$2,717,930	8	$3,465,967
$1,000,000 Or More	5	$15,527,707	5	$27,950,368
ONSTRUCTION	502	$116,291,416	597	$109,456,422
Less Than $5,000	193	$24,658	239	$52,435
$5,000 To $24,999	30	$388,839	58	$841,722
$25,000 To $99,999	104	$5,673,050	119	$6,864,147
$100,000 To $999,999	152	$45,007,525	162	$47,450,709
$1,000,000 Or More	23	$65,197,344	19	$54,247,409
ANUFACTURING	309	$127,696,085	316	$323,932,245
Less Than $5,000	143	$12,730	151	$48,924
$5,000 To $24,999	12	$165,331	18	$245,945
$25,000 To $99,999	42	$2,342,537	32	$1,783,745
$100,000 To $999,999	77	$24,513,298	88	$29,946,243
$1,000,000 Or More	35	$100,662,189	27	$291,907,388
RANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	154	$107,207,268	183	$64,043,656
Less Than $5,000	57	$14,278	69	$6,221
$5,000 To $24,999	13	$198,353	9	$142,708
$25,000 To $99,999	38	$2,123,858	38	$2,393,441
$100,000 To $999,999	34	$9,025,675	55	$17,546,904
$1,000,000 Or More	12	$95,845,104	12	$43,954,382
HOLESALE TRADE	333	$108,746,280	319	$91,214,335
Less Than $5,000	172	$34,961	153	$37,219
$5,000 To $24,999	14	$165,745	22	$297,583
$25,000 To $99,999	34	$2,039,324	40	$2,337,625
$100,000 To $999,999	88	$23,949,647	86	$29,262,344
$1,000,000 Or More	25	$82,556,603	18	$59,279,564
ETAIL TRADE	825	$176,107,908	888	$413,864,075
Less Than $5,000	363	$50,451	394	$87,748
$5,000 To $24,999	42	$625,939	57	$829,958
$25,000 To $99,999	159	$9,273,413	154	$9,045,890
$100,000 To $999,999	240	$64,814,991	259	$77,270,239
$1,000,000 Or More	21	$101,343,114	24	$326,630,240

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES...	154	$107,207,268	183	$64,043,656
Less Than $5,000...	57	$14,278	69	$6,221
$5,000 To $24,999...	13	$198,353	9	$142,708
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INANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	192	$477,989,079	231	$630,053,741
Less Than $5,000.....	94	$5,601	103	$6,894
$5,000 To $24,999.....	5	$56,805	9	$130,669
$25,000 To $99,999.....	12	$833,104	28	$1,722,291
$100,000 To $999,999.....	38	$11,220,161	56	$20,236,744
$1,000,000 Or More.....	43	$465,873,408	35	$607,957,143
ERVICES.....	1,789	$476,581,438	1,531	$343,118,416
Less Than $5,000.....	596	$35,351	515	$52,696
$5,000 To $24,999.....	140	$2,245,421	147	$2,228,307
$25,000 To $99,999.....	422	$24,626,758	404	$23,281,037
$100,000 To $999,999.....	544	$145,876,031	405	$110,603,672
$1,000,000 Or More.....	87	$303,797,877	60	$206,952,704
UBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	0	$0	0	$0
Less Than $5,000.....	0	$0	0	$0
$5,000 To $24,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$100,000 To $999,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$1,000,000 Or More.....	0	$0	0	$0
ONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	39	$14,110,670	50	$9,606,523
Less Than $5,000.....	18	$0	11	$0
$5,000 To $24,999.....	5	$77,582	6	$105,813
$25,000 To $99,999.....	6	$301,900	20	$1,217,811
$100,000 To $999,999.....	6	$2,111,035	11	$3,946,574
$1,000,000 Or More.....	4	$11,620,153	2	$4,336,325
OTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,335	$1,663,493,790	4,262	$2,047,466,949
Less Than $5,000.....	1,703	$182,833	1,689	$302,994
$5,000 To $24,999.....	268	$4,036,633	333	$4,919,129
$25,000 To $99,999.....	845	$48,918,120	859	$50,217,134
$100,000 To $999,999.....	1,253	$350,838,446	1,172	$355,036,762
$1,000,000 Or More.....	266	$1,259,517,758	209	$1,636,990,930

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	November 1987		November 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops	93	$29,145,905	58	$18,557,360
Agricultural Production-Livestock	37	$6,260,188	14	$8,648,555
Agricultural Services	31	$4,694,020	39	$3,209,020
Forestry	2	$43,435	0	$0
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping	1	$161,738	2	$256,125
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	164	$40,305,286	113	$30,671,060
MINING				
Metal Mining	0	$0	3	$101
Anthracite Mining	0	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining	6	$1,136,173	6	$1,117,685
Oil & Gas Extraction	20	$17,322,187	22	$29,951,700
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel	2	$0	3	$436,990
TOTAL MINING	28	$18,458,360	34	$31,506,476
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders	175	$59,940,088	214	$48,018,454
Construction Other Than Buildings	33	$11,642,384	25	$3,317,076
Special Trade Contractors	294	$44,708,944	358	$58,120,892
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	502	$116,291,416	597	$109,456,422
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products	14	$8,556,418	15	$11,622,056
Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products	3	$300,061	9	$2,119,334
Apparel & Other Textile Products	27	$4,444,301	26	$4,162,402
Lumber & Wood Products	24	$4,008,363	14	$3,299,403
Furniture & Fixtures	16	$9,756,061	13	$4,451,780
Paper & Allied Products	7	$5,353,107	5	$471,004
Printing & Publishing	51	$8,434,558	51	$7,926,067
Chemicals & Allied Products	5	$5,005,517	11	$235,551,586
Petroleum Refining	2	$0	1	$0
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	12	$5,729,042	8	$10,063,347
Leather & Leather Products	4	$1	2	$22,107
Stone/Clay/Glass Products	7	$1,422,872	16	$5,991,611
Primary Metal Industries	5	$16,848,198	9	$4,730,869
Fabricated Metal Products	35	$13,523,665	32	$6,430,946
Machinery Xcpt Electrical	35	$16,969,874	43	$6,534,469
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	20	$10,604,567	16	$11,062,191
Transportation Equipment	18	$7,923,535	20	$4,531,132
Instruments & Related Products	8	$4,834,556	8	$1,301,751
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	16	$3,981,389	17	$3,660,190
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	309	$127,696,085	316	$323,932,245
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation	0	$0	0	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans	8	$511,225	19	$9,734,254
Trucking & Warehousing	98	$42,759,750	110	$40,975,348
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	6	$442,539	6	$40,261
Air Transportation	10	$16,114,852	5	$849,458
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	1	$0
Transportation Services	18	$44,211,285	30	$8,579,628
Communication	8	$2,759,628	8	$2,458,352
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services	6	$407,989	4	$1,406,355
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	154	$107,207,268	183	$64,043,656

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	November 1987		November 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	30	$3,750,604	29	$4,099,150
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	16	$4,089,802	12	$4,730,634
Lumber & Construction Materials..	16	$3,848,306	19	$10,418,442
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	5	$7,067,695	3	$287,337
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	6	$2,981,503	11	$365,621
Electrical Goods.....	28	$24,134,198	27	$6,841,404
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	15	$671,401	14	$1,072,092
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	83	$16,839,926	81	$31,625,418
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	26	$6,525,271	13	$3,292,285
Total Durable Goods.....	225	$69,908,706	209	$62,732,383
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	8	$558,172	14	$926,688
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	4	$0	2	$1,100
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	25	$3,979,587	8	$1,320,020
Groceries & Related Products.....	26	$5,238,610	45	$21,348,330
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	0	$0	3	$34,334
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	5	$179,260	2	$242,209
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	8	$10,119,524	6	$840,422
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	2	$0	1	$0
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	30	$18,762,421	29	$3,768,849
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	108	$38,837,574	110	$28,481,952
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	333	$108,746,280	319	$91,214,335
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials Garden Supply.	45	$5,288,377	64	$10,491,017
General Merchandise Stores	12	$650,758	9	$40,304,662
Food Stores.....	75	$39,277,971	79	$11,951,560
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	72	$13,767,252	77	$22,334,549
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	106	$15,482,280	117	$21,803,491
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	111	$12,907,962	103	$173,808,482
Eating & Drinking Places.....	208	$62,062,971	233	$27,656,348
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	17	$1,637,128	3	$424,733
Liquor Stores.....	12	$1,730,878	9	$2,685,943
Used Merchandise Stores.....	7	$1,177,942	5	$44,814
Sporting Goods.....	22	$2,665,220	31	$3,192,087
Book Stores.....	3	$181,566	2	$2,477,238
Stationery Stores.....	11	$1,007,649	7	$699,062
Jewelry Stores.....	12	$1,449,080	12	$358,408
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	5	$259,900	6	$772,849
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	0	$0	1	$96,464
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	29	$8,370,170	31	$3,483,010
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores ..	1	$94,916	1	$5,000
Sewing Needlework Piece Goods....	4	$173,493	5	$259,058
Nonstore Retailers.....	10	$1,860,963	17	$515,874
Fuel & Ice Dealers.	0	$0	1	$448,779
Other Retail Stores.....	63	$6,041,432	75	$90,050,647
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	196	$26,670,337	206	$105,513,966
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	825	$176,107,908	868	$413,864,075

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	November 1987		November 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	9	$226,700,000	13	$445,623,777
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	17	$27,586,928	20	$42,787,979
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	11	$14,226,348	20	$6,374,144
Insurance Carriers	5	$5,278,628	5	$39,736
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	28	$24,234,042	28	$5,246,056
Real Estate	111	$175,149,658	129	$126,761,880
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	0	$0	1	$271,257
Holding & Other Investment Off	11	$4,813,475	15	$2,948,912
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	192	$477,989,079	231	$630,053,741
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	23	$31,050,792	26	$5,492,756
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	24	$3,321,823	20	$2,017,368
Photographic Portrait Studios	3	$485,249	6	$5,192,947
Beauty Shops	26	$2,126,711	32	$1,957,011
Barber Shops	1	$328,300	3	$46,410
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	1	$38,808	4	$291,543
Funeral Services & Crematories	3	$626,545	4	$605,579
Miscellaneous Personal Services	18	$5,328,759	15	$1,716,162
Total Personal Services	76	$12,256,195	84	$11,827,020
Business Services				
Advertising	20	$2,007,666	25	$2,281,428
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	1	$358,036	6	$488,257
Mail Reproduction Steno Services	10	$438,776	16	$3,210,441
Services To Buildings	29	$2,053,071	38	$1,981,387
News Syndicates	0	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	8	$3,034,343	11	$940,269
Computer/Data Processing Services	23	$2,977,614	29	$4,691,631
Miscellaneous Business Services	675	$180,815,396	269	$78,226,615
Total Business Services	766	$191,684,902	394	$91,820,028
Automotive Repair Service/Garages	95	$12,488,396	133	$12,584,080
Miscellaneous Repair Services	46	$4,361,397	53	$5,648,244
Motion Picture Services	12	$662,742	7	$599,666
Amusement/Recreation Services	38	$8,407,089	27	$5,230,567
Health Services	62	$23,176,139	69	$33,509,291
Legal Services	13	$2,141,535	29	$3,677,329
Educational Services	13	$598,882	15	$1,600,530
Social Services	10	$2,353,190	20	$1,441,623
Museums, Botan. Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	1	$100,000
Membership Organizations	2	$3,404,180	6	$780,705
Private Households	8	$751,477	1	$0
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	22	$3,524,939	19	$24,858,532
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing Bookkeeping Svcs	16	$7,516,651	12	$1,204,838
Other Services	587	$172,202,632	635	$142,743,207
Total Miscellaneous Services	625	$183,244,222	666	$168,806,577
TOTAL SERVICES	1,789	$476,581,438	1,531	$343,118,416
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	$0	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	39	$14,110,670	50	$9,606,523
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,335	$1,663,493,790	4,262	$2,047,466,949

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in November 1988. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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